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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Docket No. : 41963/DBP/C664  
Inventor(s) : Richard Lauder; and Ross Halgren  
Title : DWDM NETWORK  
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**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 6, 2001

1.  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

**2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

**3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

16 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Newly executed

Unexecuted declaration

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.  **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5.  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

Computer Readable Copy

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

Preliminary Amendment

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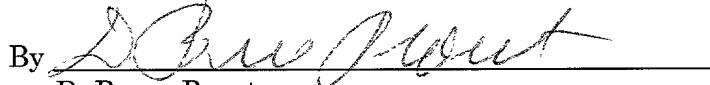
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
  - Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
  - English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20	8	x \$9.00	8 x \$18.00	\$144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$854.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 15, and 23

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